



**Grand Forks Dog Training Club**  
**AKC ACT (Agility Course Test)**  
**Two Rounds of ACT1 and two rounds of ACT2**  
**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

*Are you ready to earn your dog's first agility title? If you and your dog can complete 8-13 equipment sequences in class, you're ready to give this a try! **Proceeds from this event will support the GFDTC's purchase of new tunnels and tunnel bags!***

The Agility Course Test (ACT) is an entry level AKC agility event designed to introduce and welcome dogs and their handlers to competing in dog agility. There are two levels of ACT: ACT1 and ACT2. ACT1 is designed for the beginning level dog to show beginning sequencing and performance skills. ACT2 requires an increased skill level by the additional obstacles to be performed, such as teeter and weaves.

Just starting out? Enter just ACT1 or feel free to enter BOTH ACT1 and ACT2 if your dog is familiar with equipment in ACT2. You can continue to compete in ACT1 if you have not earned a qualifying run in ACT2. If you have already earned an ACT2 title you can continue to enter ACT2 events if your dog has no other AKC agility titles.

In addition to showing your dog's entry level skills & gaining ring experience, new exhibitors will learn some important basic information about entering & competing in AKC Agility. Designed to help make your first real Agility trial not so scary for you and your dog!

**Testing will occur at:**

Grand Forks Dog Training Club, 6801 Demers Ave, Grand Forks, ND

**Limited crate space** is available on site. Participants must bring their own crate.

**Testing will occur indoors on a fully enclosed matted surface.**

**Building opens at: 11:30 AM**

**Meeting for First-Time Competitors: 12:30 PM**

**Briefing for all participants at: 12:45 PM**

**Testing begins at: 1:00 PM**

Beverages and Snacks available on site.

**ACT Evaluator**

Sarah Cannon

**ACT Trial Secretary**

Jen Koller, 2811 Chestnut St, Grand Forks, ND, 58201, [jmacle20@gmail.com](mailto:jmacle20@gmail.com)

**CLASSES OFFERED**

**Two rounds of ACT1 and two rounds of ACT2**

- Act1 will run first. ACT1 is an entry-level test that is designed to introduce the dog and handler to the competitive agility ring and basic agility obstacles in a fun, relaxed setting.
- Act2, which will be the second event for the day, is the second level and is designed for teams ready for additional competitive obstacles, including teeter and weaves.

**ENTRIES**

- \$15 for first run of the day and \$10 per run for runs #2-4 (includes \$5/per run AKC fee).
- There is a limit of 120 runs per day.
- Two ACT1 and two ACT2 rounds are offered, so receiving titles is possible on this day.
- Dogs do not need to have an ACT1 title to enter ACT2. If your dog hasn't titled in either, feel free to enter BOTH!!!
- **If your dog has any ACT2 qualifying runs, you may not enter any ACT1 rounds. You can continue to compete in ACT2, EVEN AFTER titling in AC2 if your dog has no AKC agility titles.**
- Entry Fees for females that come into season or injured dogs after the closing date will be refunded if the secretary is informed prior to the start of judging.
- Mail-in entries open on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Pre-entry closes Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. **Late or day-of event entries ARE accepted if runs are available.** Contact the ACT Trial Secretary after the closing date to ensure that runs are available. Day of entries must be received by 12:15 PM on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**Send entries with CHECK or MONEY ORDER payment made out to GFDTC to:**

Jen Koller, Attn: ACT Event, 2811 Chestnut St, Grand Forks, ND 58201

**PERFORMANCE AND TITLES**

- ACT1: Run a course at any height (10-12 obstacles). A-Frame (5'), Table, Jumps (no spreads), Open Tunnel. Complete the entire course in 60 seconds or less with a score of 85, no dropped bars, no missed contacts, no more than 3 attempts to complete any obstacle, no more than 3 wrong courses. 2 qualifying runs to title.
- ACT2: You do NOT have to have an ACT1 title to enter ACT2 classes. Run a course at any height (11-13 Obstacles). A-Frame (5'), Teeter, Dog Walk (allowed), Table, Jumps, Spread Jump (1), Open Tunnels, 6 Weaves. Complete the entire course in 70 seconds or less with a score of 85, no dropped bars, no missed contacts, no more than 3 attempts to complete any obstacle, no more than 3 wrong courses. 2 qualifying runs to title.
- Treats and toys are not allowed in the competition ring!
- Qualifying and title ribbons will be presented by GFDTC.

**WHO CAN ENTER?**

- Any dog that meets the age and physical requirements for a regular AKC agility trial. Dog must be 15 months of age or older.
- The dog cannot have earned any AKC agility title other than ACT1 or ACT2.
- Non-registered (can be registered day of event) or AKC registered dogs without registration numbers will be issued a temporary one after the event by the AKC office. If a dog handler team qualifies at the event with an unregistered dog, they will be sent a query from the AKC to register the dog after the event.

**JUMP HEIGHTS**

You may enter your dog at any jump height you wish.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ACT: [www.akc.org/events/agility/act-program](http://www.akc.org/events/agility/act-program)**

**FOR A COMPLETE SET OF RULES: [www.akc.org/rules](http://www.akc.org/rules)**



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 \*Make checks payable to: GFDTC  
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IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED  
\$

**Agility Course Test (ACT)**

*Check one jump height*

4"  8"  12"  16"  20"  24"

*Checkmark one or both rounds of a class level (ACT 1 or ACT 2)*

ACT 1 (Round 1)  ACT 2 (Round 1)  
 ACT 1 (Round 2)  ACT 2 (Round 2)

BREED	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME

AKC NO.      Enter Complete Registration # below (If applicable for)      DATE OF BIRTH

PAL/ILP NO.      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

FOREIGN REG. NO.      \_\_\_\_\_       Pending      PLACE OF BIRTH (List Country)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS  NEW ADDRESS

CITY State Zipcode + 4

HANDLER (Junior Handler see back) If Junior Handler, Please enter # Below FEE ENCLOSED

**AGREEMENT**

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations published for this event and any decision made in accord with them and further agree to be bound by this Agreement. I (we) agree that the club or ACT Evaluator, holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club or ACT Evaluator shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge or ACT Evaluator, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) OR ACT EVALUATOR AND MYSELF (OURSSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Dogs may be entered in any jump height. There is no Regular or Preferred distinction at AKC's ACT events.

In order to acquire the ACT1 or ACT2 title certificate and have the title added to a dog's record, the dog must be registered/listed with the American Kennel Club. **AKC Canine Partners**<sup>SM</sup> applications may be accepted at the event and submitted to AKC with the event's results.

Dogs that are not AKC registered/listed may be registered at a later date and receive their ACT title at that time.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners**<sup>SM</sup> program should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

**Junior Handlers** should enter their Junior Handler Number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_